



# **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE – CAR VS DODGE COUNTY SQUAD**

On 1/26/19 at 1:47 a.m. a Dodge County Deputy was assisting a disabled Semi Tractor Trailer which was blocking the turn left turn lane on N Spring St at CTH B, Beaver Dam, Dodge County.

Initial Investigation shows a 2018 Chevy Trax, which was being operated by Gloria Avila, 46, of Beaver Dam, was northbound on Spring Street and struck a fully marked Dodge County Sheriff's Office squad which was occupied by the deputy from behind.

Ms. Avila sustained minor injuries and she was treated on scene by Beaver Dam Paramedics. The deputy was uninjured in the crash. The Chevy Trax sustained moderate front end damage and was towed from the scene. The Dodge County squad sustained moderate damage to the rear hatch/bumper and was driven from the scene.

Through investigation on scene, Ms. Avila was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense and Inattentive Driving. Ms. Avila was transported to the Dodge County Detention Facility on a 12-hour hold for the OWI.

The crash is currently being investigated by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Assisting at the scene was Beaver Dam Fire/Paramedics, Beaver Dam Police Department, and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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